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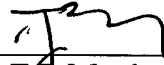
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Date 2-01-02

Michael T. Tessmer

Residing at: 325 Dulohery Court, Bozeman, Montana 59715



Date 1/31/02

Lee E. Cannon

Residing at: 3550 Stucky Road, Bozeman, Montana 59718

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 1 day of Feb., 2002, personally appeared Michael T. Tessmer, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 31 day of January, 2002, personally appeared Lee E. Cannon, personally known or proven by satisfactory documentary evidence to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
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